

## CORNER STONE LAYING ON NEW BUILDING TO BE MADE FEATURE

## THOMAS L. POLLOCK IS ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF BORO SCHOOLS

State and National Officials to be Invited, if the Present Plans are Carried Out

### GOVERNOR INTERESTED

Present Executive, Gov. J. K. Tener One of Original Boomers for the Charleroi Federal Structure

If the plans of certain representative business men are carried out, the laying of the corner stone of the new Federal building now in course of construction at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street will be made a momentous event. The idea is to have Gov. J. K. Tener, one of the original public building boomers, Congressman Charles Matthews, Secretary of the Treasury Franklin McVeagh, J. C. Wetmore, acting supervising architect of the treasury department, and others of note present.

The date of the corner stone laying will be definitely settled upon within a short time. W. Y. Brady, inspector for the United States government in charge of the work has said that the work will be in shape for the laying of the corner stone some time after September 10. When the probable date is made known, a committee from the Charleroi Business Men's Association will probably be set to work and preparations made for what will prove one of the biggest features in the history of Charleroi.

Gov. J. K. Tener was one of the most influential persons in getting the movement started for a public building six years ago and during his term in Congress secured an appropriation for it. Congressman Charles Matthews since taking his seat in Congress has used his influence favorably for the Charleroi building. It is believed that Mr. McVeagh would come for the occasion, together with Mr. Wetmore. What other officials would be invited is not yet known.

The work is now in good shape on the new building and a good part of the foundation walls have been erected. The retaining wall for the driveway and lawn which is to surround the structure has been practically finished. According to Inspector Brady and those in charge of the work for the George W. Stiles Construction company, the walls will be up by winter, and a roof put on. However, it will take a year at least to finish the work.

The drive way which is to lead in off Fallowfield avenue to the south of the structure will be, at a guess, 40 by 70 feet, affording plenty of room to turn a vehicle. In back there will be a lawn. A retaining wall reaching up nearly to a level with Fallowfield avenue has been constructed along Long alley. The object of the driveway it is stated will be principally for the use of rural delivery carriers, which it is expected the town will have eventually.

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Everybody's Drinking it. Key-stone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-17

## Church Well Under Way

St. Jerome's Catholic Structure Rapidly Assuming Definite Shape

The work of building the superstructure of the new St. Jerome's Catholic church at the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street is proceeding rapidly in spite of the difficulties encountered by reason of the bad weather. A part of the first part of the roof has been put on and workmen will soon have the brick for the top part of the structure laid. By early fall the building will be under roof providing nothing unforeseen occurs. Considering that a start was made in May the building has been put up in remarkably good time by the Duquesne Construction company, which has the contract. The beauty of the design of architecture is just beginning to show now.

## FIREMAN RUNNERS IN SHAPE

Local Men to Participate in Two Events Within Two Weeks

### GOING TO UNIONTOWN

Firemen who are members of the running team of the Charleroi fire department are practicing diligently for the two events in which they are to participate within the next two weeks. The first event will be at Uniontown next Wednesday, August 28, when firemen's contests will be held as a feature of the Old Home Week celebration. Various kinds of races will be held and no professional runners will be admitted. Prizes to the extent of \$1,000 will be divided among the winners, and to say that Charleroi expects to bring home some of them is superfluous. Logan E. Wingett is the captain of the running team.

The second affair in which the running team will participate will be the celebration held here on Monday, September 2, Labor Day, when South Brownsville firemen will contest in events with the Charleroi firemen. This celebration will be held at the baseball park. Various committees are now working out the details. A ball game will constitute a feature of the program. The Charleroi Firemen's team will be captained by Dale Jolliffe.

It is probable that there will be a parade of firemen preceding the events at the ball park. In the evening a supper will be given at Turner Hall for firemen. Charleroi and Brownsville firemen will attend. There will be a discussion of fire prevention and fire fighting by the members of the two departments. From 75 to 100 firemen are expected to be present at this affair.

## THIRD DEGREE TO BE EXEMPLIFIED

Preliminary Announcement Made of Forthcoming Event of Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus

Members of Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus, are beginning to make arrangements for a third degree exemplification to take place here on Sunday, Nov. 3. Preliminary announcement has been made to the members and from this time forth they will engage in preparation. State Deputy Michael J. McEnery will be here to have charge of the work and it is hoped to have Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, one of the chief officers of the Knights of Columbus, nationally, present.

An effort will be made by the local council to have a large class to take the third degree. Not only that but they will make elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the numerous visitors expected on that day. It is expected that there will be at least 1,000 Knights of Columbus here for the event, together with state, national and district officials.

M. T. Crowley is the grand knight of Charleroi council and D. A. Oates is the secretary. The exemplification of the third degree is an important event in Knights of Columbus circles.

## TEMPERANCE WORKERS WILL CONVENE HERE

County W. C. T. U. to Meet Here Tuesday for Two Day's Session--State President to Attend the Affair

Women temperance workers from all parts of Washington county will assemble in Charleroi next Tuesday, when the thirtieth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington county will begin its sessions. All the meetings during the convention will be held at the First Christian church, which has recently been renovated and refitted with new pews. One of the most successful conventions in the history of the county association is expected.

Like other conventions held in Charleroi during the summer, this forthcoming convention will have its unusual features. One of them will be in the visit of Mrs. Ella George, State president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Busy with her numerous duties as the head

of the State organization and busy with her domestic duties, it is rarely that Mrs. George gets an opportunity to attend the county conventions. Mrs. Emma Dawson has received a card from her announcing that she will arrive at about noon Tuesday, the first day of the convention.

The convention will open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Mrs. E. G. Stanley, wife of Rev. Stanley of the Charleroi Baptist church will conduct devotional services. Mrs. Emma L. Love, president of the Charleroi union will make the address of welcome to which Mrs. Mira Konler of Washington, the corresponding secretary of the county association will respond. The county president, Mrs. Lucy Bingham of Burgettstown

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## THOUGHT MAN HAD BEEN SHOT

Report of Gun Followed by Anguished Moan Prompts Call for the Police

Some excitement was occasioned last night about 10 o'clock when Chief of Police C. W. Albright received a call to come to the farm of Mrs. Harriet Tuman, just on the outskirts of town, and to bring a doctor as a man had been shot. Chief Albright secured one of the local physicians and getting an autoist to convey them was soon at the scene. The report was that a man had been shot in a cornfield where he was presumably pilfering corn, but an investigation could not disclose anything tangible.

It appears that Rev. J. T. Hackett was accompanying Mrs. Tuman to her home, who had been calling in Charleroi. When near the latter's farm the report of a gun was heard at a neighbor's cornfield. This was followed by anguished moans, which finally grew fainter and died away as though the victim had expired. Fearful that a tragedy had been enacted, Rev. Hackett called up Chief Albright.

The man on whose premises the shot was fired denied that he had fired the shot or knew anything about the matter. A search in the cornfield could not find any trace of the shooting and nothing further was done in the matter. Both Mr. Hackett and Mrs. Tuman were certain that a tragedy had been enacted when they called the police and they are unable to account for the peculiar circumstance of which they were witnesses.

## PROVIDE FOR TRANSPORTATION

Committees are Appointed to Look After Cars for Sunday School Union Picnic

The transportation committee for the Union Sunday School picnic to be held at Eldora Park next Thursday, reports that the points from which special cars will be run will be from Second street, Fifth street, Sixth street, Eighth street and Eleventh street in Charleroi, and Allenwood in North Charleroi. There will be two men of the committee with each car. Three cars will leave at 9 o'clock, three at 9:30, three at 9:40 and three at 10 o'clock. Each person is to care for their own basket.

S. W. Sharpneck, of North Charleroi, is the chairman of the committee. He has appointed men to look after cars at all the points designated, except Second street and Allenwood. They are as follows: Fifth street, William Darby, L. Jones; Sixth street, Dr. C. C. Wright and Luther-an committeeman; Eighth street, Methodist representative; Eleventh street, J. K. Brumbaugh; Lock View, Samuel Cheshure.

Bison Reel on Today. In addition to a repertoire of unusual strength and interest, the Coyte Theatre is showing another of the celebrated Bison reels today. This is entitled "The Reformed Outlaw."

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## Auto Tests on Fifth?

Claimed That Street is Used as Testing Ground and Speed is Excessive

Chief of Police C. W. Albright may be called upon one of these days by angered citizens to make arrests for alleged violation of the automobile laws. Early in the summer Fifth street was made a testing ground for autoists. This was stopped through an editorial in the Mail. Lately it seems Fifth street has come into requisition again as a testing ground, and the average disinterested citizen wouldn't hesitate much in declaring the speed was above the required miles an hour. Washington and other towns in the country are strictly enforcing the automobile laws and it is quite probable Charleroi will do something in that line before long.

## MAYOR SEIDEL COMING

Famous Milwaukee Socialist to Speak at Labor Day Affair

### OTHER ORATORS NAMED

One of the most noted Socialists of the United States—ex-Mayor Emile Seidel of Milwaukee—will be present as a speaker at the third annual Labor Day celebration of Socialists to be held at Eldora Park September 2. The celebration will be held under the auspices of Socialist locals of Westmoreland, Fayette and Washington counties.

The day will be made one of enjoyment to the Socialists and their families. Speechmaking of course will be the chief feature.

Ex-Mayor Seidel will make his first visit to the Monongahela valley on that day. He is the man who some time ago defeated the Republican and Democratic nominees for Mayor of Milwaukee winning hands down on the Socialist ticket. He gave a good administration and through his methods received national reputation. At the present time he is beginning the campaign on the Socialist party for vice president of the United States. In addition to Mr. Seidel, Rev. William A. Prosser of Pittsburgh and Fred Strickland of Anderson, Indiana, will speak. There will be speaking in foreign languages by capable orators.

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Receives New Cars. H. C. Hepler of the Keystone Garage has received a new Flanders 20 Roadster for himself, and a touring car for W. C. Gween. The new cars which are of the new model are equipped with silver fittings.

East Pike Run Man Selected For Two Years Term Succeeding Prof. James G. Pentz

### ABOUT 40 APPLICANTS

Many Well Known School Men Among Those Contesting for Place--Prof. Pollock Good School Man

Prof. Thomas L. Pollock supervisor last year of the East Pike Run schools, and a young man well up in the school affairs of Washington county was elected superintendent of the Charleroi schools to take the place of Prof. James G. Pentz, resigned, at a meeting of the schools Friday evening. Prof. Pollock was elected from about 40 applicants, many of whom were well known educators from various parts of the country. There was some contest in the election of a suitable man, after the race had narrowed down to about a half dozen.

Prof. Pollock is a man who it is believed will make a good successor to Prof. Pentz in the Charleroi position. He will receive the same salary as Prof. Pentz, which was \$1,700 a year. He will assume the duties of superintendent at once, provided he accepts. The term of office will be a trifle less than two years, Prof. Pentz having served one of the three years.

A graduate of California Normal, Prof. Pollock has taught in and about California for several years, where he has been remarkably successful. As an indication of his sterling qualities as a school man, he was selected from among a big list to be an assistant county superintendent to L. R. Crumrine a year or so ago, should an appropriation for the purpose be forthcoming. However, there was no appropriation and Prof. Pollock did not serve. Prof. Pollock is a man of fine qualities. He is not unknown to Charleroi people, having many acquaintances in the town and being affiliated with certain organizations here. He is a native of Washington county.

Prof. Pentz will probably take leave of his position about August 31, to move to Harrisburg, where he will begin his official duties as State High School Inspector. However, Prof. Pollock will spend several days in his new position before schools open to acquaint himself with the system in use here.

Business Men to Picnic. Under the management of the Business Men's Association of the town, the people of Fayette City will go to Olympic Park at McKeesport Wednesday, August 28, for an outing and picnic. The steamer Morning Star has been chartered for the occasion, and will leave Fayette City on that date at 7:30 in the morning. The boat will stop at Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monessen and Webster.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

## Increasing Income

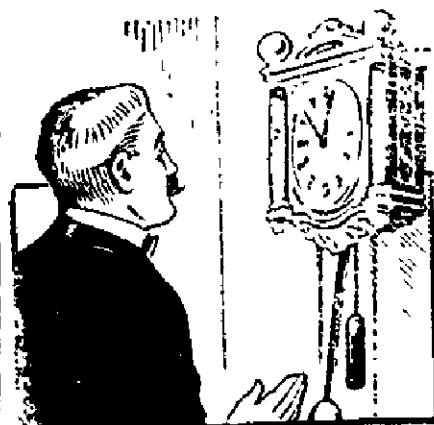


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## Aug. 24 In American History.

1810—Theodore Parker, clergyman and  
radical thinker, born in Lexington,  
Mass.; died 1890.

1814—Washington captured by the  
British, and the capitol and other  
public buildings burned.

1892—Gloucester, Mass., celebrated the  
two hundred and fiftieth anniver-  
sary of its settlement (1642).

1903—Major Charles H. Smith (Bill  
Arp), well known southern humor-  
ist, died; born 1826.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:44, rises 5:20. Evening  
stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning  
stars: Saturn, Mercury.

## GOOD ADVICE.

In this week's issue the California  
Sentinel gives some pertinent advice  
concerning the treatment of borough  
officials. While the editorial is per-  
haps directed at its own municipality,  
the remarks apply with equal force  
to any other town or community. The  
Sentinel says:

"Don't knock your municipal offi-  
cials. In the first place it is a bad  
practice, and leaves a brown taste  
in the mouth of the stranger. In  
the second place it reflects on your  
intelligence.

"If the official does not comport  
himself in accordance with your  
views, go to him personally and tell  
him your thoughts. Maybe you will  
find that you were all wrong in your  
opinion, and maybe you will be able  
to help him out of a difficult situa-  
tion for public officials are men  
after all.

"There are times, however, when  
the man is not fitted for the position  
he holds. Don't make an ass of your-  
self by going about the streets pray-  
ing his imperfections and short com-  
ings. Think back a few months. In  
the heat of the last election you voted  
for him; you knew he was not the  
man for the place, but you were car-  
ried away with the desire to see  
your ticket go through intact, and  
worked your head off to pull him  
through. The chances are ten to  
one you will do the same thing next  
time, or what is just as bad, satisfy  
your conscience by staying away  
from the polls."

The important part of the Sen-  
tinel's homily is that it implies the  
sense of individual responsibility.  
Every voter is personally respon-  
sible for the character and fitness of  
his local officials, who even though  
they may not have been his choice  
should nevertheless receive loyal sup-  
port and fair consideration.

## ANOTHER ITEM.

In looking about for the elimina-  
tion of items in the high cost of liv-  
ing, it is possible that the cost of  
freight in the transportation of the  
commodities of life might be reduc-

ed if more advantage were taken of  
transportation by water. This is an  
item of reduction that the co-opera-  
tion of shippers and the people can  
bring about.

At great expense the government  
has taken over the Monongahela  
river improvements and maintains a  
navigable stream all the year around,  
but the people directly do not utilize  
it to any appreciable extent. The  
great benefits of the free navigation  
accrue to the large coal mining and  
iron and steel manufacturing con-  
cerns, which are highly protected in-  
dustries. Ostensibly the improve-  
ments are for the benefit of the peo-  
ple, and for the purpose of giving  
them free and cheap transportation,  
but the most of the towns along the  
river do even maintain a landing  
place for boats, if there were any to  
land in the promotion of local traffic.  
As fast as possible the railroads are  
raising their freight rates, and a car  
famine will shortly tie up and halt  
industry.

In the meantime the Monongahela  
river with lots of water in it this  
year flows merrily on, which, aug-  
mented by the government millions  
as well as by the bounty of Jupiter  
Pluvius, offers the people a means of  
relief which they do not care to  
utilize.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It's a pity there isn't a bigger clas-  
sification of infantile dog diseases.

Sam Schepps would take the prize  
as the best looking man of the entire  
New York lot.

The man who pays his regular life  
insurance money promptly is likely  
to forget his church dues.

The Democrats are convinced that  
the Presidential election is going to  
come high. Yes, also hard.

Mothers have more sense usually  
than to waste time opposing their  
daughter's summer engagement.

That \$3,000,000 baby born the  
other day has no more hair than any  
ordinary baby. And maybe not as  
much.

If American dollars can stop the  
war between Turkey and Italy the  
people will become all the more  
convinced of their power.

You can't blame a man for not pay-  
ing the water company or the gas  
company, but when it comes to pay-  
ing you it is a different matter.

The trouble with Atlantic City as a  
summer resort for the ordinary wo-  
man is that most of the women there  
have four gowns and she usually has  
two.

Nobody has stated whether a fat  
man or a lean man has the best  
chance to become President. Which  
it seems is about the only phase of  
the subject up to which little has  
been said.

Japan and Russia are diplomatic  
partners now and it is asserted that  
Russia and France are about to shake  
hands for similar reasons. Can't  
Richard Hoxton, Where are you,  
there is a war scare.

Between the telephone bill, the wa-  
ter bill, the gas bill, the insurance bill,  
the borough, school, county and state  
tax, and the high cost of living there  
is little chance for a person to live  
and prosper. And with burial expen-  
ses up as high as the cost of living a  
man can't die very handsly either.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Washington Reporter says that  
a fond mother and her young son  
were sauntering down Main street  
the other morning. The boy was gaz-  
ing intently at the heavens when sud-  
denly he turned to his maternal rela-  
tive and asked:

"Mamma, is the sky up there just  
like a cup turned upside down over  
the earth?"

"Oh, no, my boy," replied mother,  
"the sky is not solid. It is made  
up of soft fleecy clouds floating  
around."

"Well then, mother," came back  
young hopeful, "why is it God and  
the angles don't fall through when  
they are walking around?"

At a recent funeral held in Char-

# OVER THE COUNTY

## Gayman Goes to Dunlevy.

A vacancy has occurred in the  
Beallsville schools owing to the re-  
signation of Daniel Gayman who has  
accepted the principalship of the Dun-  
levy school in Allen township at a  
salary increase of \$15 per month. The  
Beallsville position pays \$60 and the  
Dunlevy school pays \$76. The Beall-  
sville board is now looking for a teach-  
er to fill the vacancy.

## Shot Oil Well.

The South Penn Oil company has  
shot and cleaned out the No. 2 well  
on the Chambers Irwin farm in Buf-  
falo township and a good producer  
has been secured. This well was  
drilled 11 years ago and since that  
time has been producing oil. The flow  
has been increased by the shooting.

## Offers Prizes to Children.

The Washington Fair association  
has introduced a new feature this  
season which is expected to be of con-  
siderable interest. It will award pre-  
miums to children under 15 years for  
best specimens of needle work art,  
bread, cakes, pies, drawing, etc.

## Midway to Pave.

The borough of Midway has re-  
cently floated a bond issue for the  
purpose of paving about a mile of  
street in the town. This will connect  
with some improved State road in  
Mt. Pleasant township, which will  
give a continuous stretch of five miles  
with the exception of about 300 feet  
in one township and it is thought  
that the township will pave the gap.

## Dedication Again Postponed.

For the third time the date is set  
for the dedication of the Mariana  
Christian church Sunday, September  
1. On each of the previous dates the  
heavy rain has interfered with the  
gathering of the people.

Charleroi, one of the pall bearers, march-  
ing beside the hearse, bore a beauti-  
ful floral tribute. It was a set piece,  
representing an appropriate symbol.  
A couple of young fellows on the  
sidewalk watched the procession go  
by, and the floral piece caught their  
eyes and admiration.

"Geel!" exclaimed one, "ain't that  
bunch of flowers a beaut? What  
d'ye 'spose it means?"

"I donno," replied the other, "but  
I think it's a Gate of Jars."

He evidently referred to "Gate-  
ajar," which is sometimes represen-  
ted in floral tributes.

## CORNER STONE LAYING TO BE MADE FEATURE

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By whom the offices of the second  
floor will be occupied is a question  
that probably has not yet been de-

## WOMAN DIZZY PARTLY NUMB

Doctors Did Her No Good—  
Testifies How She Was  
Helped by Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Compound.

Zanesville, Ohio. — "Last fall I had fe-  
male weakness very bad, and was ner-  
vous and run down. I was dizzy and had  
numb feelings, and my eyes ached. I  
took doctor's medicines but they did  
me no good, so I de-  
cided to try Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegeta-  
ble Compound. I did  
so, and now I feel  
stronger and better. I  
have told other  
women what Mrs. Pinkham's medicines  
have done for me and give you permis-  
sion to publish this letter for the good of  
others." — Mrs. HULDA ERICKSON, 506  
Maysville Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio.



More Proof.  
Burlington, Iowa. — "For years I suf-  
fered a great deal from female troubles.  
I had awful pains and felt sick nearly all  
the time. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound advertised and  
heard that it had helped other suffering  
women so I felt sure it would do me  
good. Sure enough it did. The first  
bottle helped me and now I am a strong  
and well woman. I would not be with-  
out it in the house." — Mrs. ANNA HIG-  
GINS, 1125 Agency St., Burlington, Iowa.

There need be no doubt about the  
ability of this grand old remedy, made  
from the roots and herbs of our fields, to  
remedy woman's diseases. We possess  
volumes of proof of this fact, enough  
to convince the most skeptical. Why  
don't you try it?

## Met Where They Enlisted.

On the exact spot where they en-  
listed a half century ago to the day,  
the survivors of Co. D, 14th Penn-  
sylvania Volunteer Infantry and  
friends numbering in all about 80  
gathered at the Robinson Run ceme-  
tery Thursday, August 22, to com-  
memorate the occasion. The speak-  
ers of the day were Attorney Charles  
Moore and Erasmus Wilson of Pitts-  
burg and John A. Snodgrass.

## Big Dinner in Prospect.

One of the features of the Old  
Home Picnic at Hickory on August  
31 will be the dinner. This is in  
charge of the women of the commu-  
nity who propose to make it a most  
sumptuous repast.

## Has New Kind of Grain.

J. B. Bell of West Middletown is  
experimenting with a new kind of  
grain called Emmer, that has been  
imported from Russia. It is similar  
to rye, but is double sheathed, each  
containing two grains larger than  
rye. The heads are bearded like rye,  
but when threshed has no chaff. It  
is very productive.

## Didn't Toot Horns; Fined.

Four automobile drivers through  
Canonsburg the other day failed to  
toot their horns at any of the cross-  
ings. The chief of police of "Gun-  
town" gathered them in and the  
squire fined the drivers \$10 each.

## Dogs Kill More Sheep.

Sheep-killing dogs have made  
their appearance again near Can-  
onsburg. The latest victim is John  
B. McClelland, whose flock was at-  
tacked Tuesday night, when four  
were killed outright and a dozen  
others seriously injured. Already  
the county is \$10,000 behind in its  
payments for sheep killed by dogs.

initely settled by the government  
postoffice officials themselves. It is  
rumored that a deputy revenue col-  
lector will be given one of the offices.  
This would make Charleroi a par-  
ticularly important center. Tobac-  
conists and distillers from the great-

## They're All Talking About The One Big Day

# Fayette City To Olympic Park

The Biggest All Day Outing of  
the Year

Wednesday, Aug. 28

## STEAMER MORNING STAR

Leaves Fayette City at 7:30 A. M., stopping at  
Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monessen and Webster

ROUND TRIP FARE  
Adults 50 Cts., Children 25 Cts.

Free Amusements at the Park for the child-  
ren. Bring your baskets and go with us. Re-  
freshments served on the boat. Under the man-  
agement of the Fayette City Business Men's As-  
sociation.

## Business Directory

Charleroi Phone 161-C

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# Among the Theatres

## THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

What may be the last of the "Broncho Billy" series in which G. M. Anderson stars so highly, was presented at the Palace Theatre this week. This was "Broncho Billy's Last Holdup," and as the principal was slain in this act—slain while doing good, saving the lives of two lorn women pioneers of the frontier; it is probable that Mr. Anderson will now figure in another series popular to his talents. "The Minister and the Outlaw," was the title of another wild west film when the heretofore impersonates an Episcopal clergyman in order to corral a "bad" man, who wanted to shoot up any and all things right from off the reel. A pathetic story of unrequited love was the photoplay "The Love of an Island Maid." Here the half-breed maiden who sells necklaces and bead work to tourists in the Canadian wilds falls in love with a pleasure seeker, who trifles with her affections but is in love with a young lady of his party. This the Island Maid learns and heaps coals of fire on the trifter by saving him from drowning and then spurns his offer of pecuniary reward. "Scenes From Delhi, India," was an animated Stoddard lecture, while the Pathe Weekly Bulletin gave its usual wide range of attractive world-wide events. "Nell, the Little Keeper of the Light," was a light-house tragedy on a bleak New England coast, while "Holding the Fort" was a delightful comedy of the week. The whole week's bill was varied and well suited to please the large crowds in attendance.

## THE STAR—CHARLEROI

A second thrilling Lion picture, "The Lion's Revenge" was the leading feature of this week in the photoplay produced at the Star Theatre on a remarkable Lion picture, "Attacked by a Lion." This sensational feature proved all the advance press notices had said of it were true. The motion picture produced Wednesday was another thriller of the same kind, with a beautiful story interwoven. Manager Cowan is making an effort to secure this grade of pictures and is pleasing his audience.

Patrons of the Star are looking forward to the production soon, probably on September 4 of a Universal two-reel production "The Battle of Two Plains." This photoplay is being announced as an unusual feature and a strong dramatic production. The film was made so as to contain some remarkable war scenes, so that there will be no lack of action. Among the much enjoyed pictures of the week were "The Ranchman and the Hungry Bird" and "Her Life's Story."

## THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

That the spiritual as well as the material can be portrayed in motion pictures was most graphically portrayed at the Coyle Theatre this week. This was in a motion picture version of "The Holy City," the famous vocal selections which has become a classic. First, the scenes are depicted as the visions of an aged prelate, who falls asleep while perusing the Holy Writ, and sees in his dreams an animated realization of the views of the illustrated page. There is the multitude in the streets of Old Jerusalem, the singing of the children and the angelic choir, the Hosannas to the Savior on his appearance and his entry into Jerusalem. Then comes the thrilling events leading up to the great tragedy, the betrayal by Judas, the last supper, and

the last discourse. It was a most vivid realization of the theme embodied in the selection, which required two reels with many scenes to complete the narrative. One of the greatest dramas ever shown was "The Mystery of the Bridge of Notre Dame," which was presented on Tuesday night. This great mystery play was dramatized from the French and contained the thrills and baffling mysteries so peculiar to the French drama. It was the story of a young man who flees with his sweetheart from a situation that was likely to bring upon him a cloud of suspicion, only to be accused by his wife in a fit of jealousy and arrested, convicted and thrown into the life of a convict. Although all ends well, the scenes touch the heart with pity and reveal the deep workings of the mysteries of life. There were also many other thrilling and interesting films.

## THE DUQUESNE—PITTSBURG

The Davis Players will, next week, beginning Monday afternoon, August 26, reopen their regular winter season at the Duquesne Theatre, in an elaborate revival of a famous old Belasco-DeMille success, "The Charity Ball." The occasion, aside from the fact that it will usher in the season of 1912-13 at the Duquesne, will be made further notable by the return to Pittsburgh of that popular and talented actress, Miss Mary Hall, who can probably boast of a larger following in Pittsburgh than any other actress on the stage today. This will be Miss Hall's third consecutive season as leading woman of the Davis Players at the Duquesne. During the past summer, Miss Hall has been visiting Scandinavia and Russia. She went to the latter country especially to see the grave of Mme. Helena Modjeska, the great Polish actress, whose understudy she was for several years. The story of "The Charity Ball" concerns a pair of picturesque and interesting brothers—one a clergyman whose life is given up to the service of the needy and poor and the other a broker, whose sole ambition is to amass an immense fortune and be known as a dreaded power in Wall Street. A love romance runs through the entire play affecting both brothers in a most striking manner. The woman in the case, Ann Cruver, will be the role played by Miss Hall. Mr. Corliss Giles, who fortunately, remains with the Davis players as leading man, will be seen as the Clergyman, John Van Buren, while Dennis A. Harris will enact the role of his more worldly brother, "Dick." There are many minor roles in the drama, which will be carefully assigned to the remaining members of Mr. Davis' company at the Duquesne.

## THE HIPPODROME—PITTSBURG

The Pittsburgh Hippodrome closes the season of 1912 Saturday night, August 24. This announcement cannot fail to cause deep regret in the minds of thousands of pleasure lovers in the whole Pittsburgh district who during the present summer have found the big open air show at Forbes Field a means of spending enjoyable evenings away from the worries of every day life. A particularly brilliant bill marks the close of the season.

Heading the bill is Adje and Her Lions, the wonderful woman animal trainer, who thinks nothing of entering a cage full of savage beasts and putting them through a remarkable exhibition of different tricks.

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Dancers is another very important act. They present a picturesque series of characteristic dances showing those in vogue in the Russian capital and those used on gala days by the Russian peasantry.

The long list includes such stellar attractions as the Samruai Jiu Jitsu Japanese troupe of wrestlers; the Hermannus Trio, the modern Samson and his wife; the Three Gladenecks, presenting some remarkable feats of strength and skill, among others the unheard of act of head to head spinning; the Four Bottomley Troupe, in sensational aerial casting; Montambo & Wells, a pair of screamingly funny comedians, in a rough and tumble knockabout act; the Four Solis Brothers, unequalled artists on the Xylophone; Julia Gonzalez, in a novelty trapeze and flying ring act; The Marion Family, presenting absolutely new attainments on the ladders; the Mar Duo, comedy slack wire artists; DeVelde & Zeld, artistic equilibrists; La Velle's Dogs, introducing the champion high diving terror; and every night there will be new moving pictures and exciting races between local amateur runners.

## THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

Everybody who is anybody is looking forward with the happiest anticipation to the inaugural of the tenth season of vaudeville in the Grand Opera House, which takes place next Monday afternoon. The house is to be magnificently decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and there are to be some words spoken by a well known local orator to befit the occasion. No speech, however, can be quite so eloquent and quite so impressive as that which Mr. Harry Davis made in the newspapers the other day when he told that, as an anniversary gift to the playgoing public, he has presented a scale of prices for the season of 1912-1913, at the Grand which places the maximum figure on any seat in the theatre at any performance at 50c, and provides a scale with nothing in excess of 25c, 35c and 50c. Its particular feature member of the program will be The Meister Singers, an organization consisting of twelve male vocalists recruited from the famous quartets of New England and gotten together for a festival occasion in Boston. They will present an elaborately staged and beautiful woodland production entitled "Camping Out," in which will be rendered such inspiring compositions as the Soldier's Chorus from Gounod's "Faust," "On in the Silly Night," "Where the River Shannon Flows," the Barcarole from "Tales of Hoffman," Foster's "Nellie was a Lady," "Moonlight Bay," "Any Old Port in a Storm," "Lady Angeline" Offenbach's "Beatous Night," "Sunset" and a medley of popular and operatic airs.

There will also be given in this anniversary program an original character comedy of the tenements styled "In Old New York," which will be played by Harry Beresford and five other players.

Maud Lambert, popular comedienne of musical comedy and the original widow in "The Midnight Sons" will be aided by Ernest R. Ball in a repertoire of songs with piano accompaniment.

"Bud Fisher," the young newspaper artist-humorist who has earned immortal fame with the "Mutt and Jeff" pictures, will provide an original divertissement showing some new ideas in black and white.

Julius Tannen, will deliver an original monologue. The 5 Mowatts, the most dextrous of club jugglers, will offer a specialty of whirlwind, breathtaking achievements.

Emma Francis, a dainty comedienne, and her troupe of acrobatic Arabs will be seen in new feats, physical and otherwise.

Bell and Carron, a new team of masculine and feminine gymnastic comedians, will disport themselves grotesquely. The concluding number will be a series of moving pictures thoroughly in keeping with the high calibre of the vaudeville acts.

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### TEMPERANCE WORKERS WILL CONVEENE HERE

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will make her official address, delegates will be seated, committees appointed, minutes read, and reports of superintendents heard. Luncheon will be served at the church.

Mrs. George is scheduled to make an address Tuesday afternoon. Special musical and literary features will be given. In the evening also Mrs. George will make the chief address. Music will be rendered by a male

quartet, and Mrs. I. T. Daniel. Miss Price G. Frye will be the afternoon soloist. Miss Marie Whitehead will give a reading in the afternoon and in the evening Miss Nelle Ryland will recite.

Wednesday morning's session will begin at 9 o'clock with the usual devotional services. Election of officials will take place then, and reports of the corresponding secretary and the treasurer will be heard. Mrs. Jennie H. Wilson of Washington will conduct a Union Signal and Bulletin rally. Reports of superintendents will be continued. Helpful advice will be given by the State president, Mrs. George.

The closing session of the conven-

tion will be held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Dawson of Charleroi will give echoes of the national convention and the inter-county institute, both of which she attended. Mrs. Minnie Bell McGrew of Washington will tell of her experience at the State W. C. T. U. convention. Final reports of committees will be heard and the final bit of business attended to. A ladies' quartet will render special music. Miss Mary Chester of Charleroi will give a reading and the closing will be in charge of Mrs. Belle Riddle of Washington and Miss Jennie Pollock of Canonsburg.

Several extra numbers will be interspersed in the programs for the two days. Among them will be songs by the Charleroi Loyal Temperance Legion children, under direction of Mrs. C. C. Wright and by the North Charleroi Loyal Temperance Legion children, under direction of Miss Lulu Buffle.

Active officers of the county W. C. T. U. are: Miss Mary Bingham of Burgettstown, president; Mrs. Etta Graig, of Washington, vice president; Mrs. Mina P. Kohler, of Washington, corresponding secretary; Miss Jennie H. Pollock, of Canonsburg, recording secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Fish, of Claysville, treasurer. The name of Mrs. Margaret G. Hill, deceased of Canonsburg, is on the roll as an honorary president.

#### Card Marks.

It is conjectured by some writers on the subject that the marks upon the cards designating the four kinds in a pack were originally symbolical and intended to signify the different classes of society. According to this supposition, the hearts represented the clergy, spades the nobility, some old packs of cards bearing a sword or lance head instead of a spade; clubs the serfs and diamonds the burghers or citizen classes.

### MANY CASES ARE TRIED

Criminal Court Makes Good Progress First Week of August Session

The first week of criminal court at Washington closed today with a big number of cases cleared up from the docket. Next Monday will begin the trial of the three colored men from Canonsburg, who are charged with killing a foreigner.

Among the cases disposed of Tuesday was that of Mike Zanda of Donora, who was convicted of an unnatural crime. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of from two and a half to ten years. Enoch Harry, who had some trouble with miners, was fined \$1 and costs and sent to the workhouse for a year.

Walter Dow of North Strabane township, who was charged with shooting and injuring Thomas Brown at Shupetown, near Canonsburg, was committed to Huntingdon. This row started in a hair pulling match between the wives of the two men and the husbands became involved.

Joe Macek of Canonsburg was given the usual sentence for violating the liquor laws a fine of \$500 and costs and three months in jail.

On trial before Judge McIlvaine when court adjourned was the case against Benny Askovitz charged with malicious mischief. He is alleged to have cut down a wire fence on the Bessemer Coal & Coke company property near Besco, East Bethlehem township. William Kelly of Washington, was on trial before Judge Taylor on a charge of false pretense. It is alleged that Kelly sold the prosecutor a horse, guaranteeing it to be sound and well, which it is claimed proved to be untrue.

John Scopel, a miner employed at the Francis mine of the Pittsburgh Buffalo company, was given a salutary sentence by Judge Taylor, he being found guilty of changing a coal check from the car of a fellow miner and substituting his own. He was directed to pay the costs, fine of \$50 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse at Claremont for six months.

Albert Filberta, of Bentleyville, was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapons, but was assessed the costs, which amounted to over \$60. The case of the commonwealth against Charles Ferby of Roscoe, charged with violations of the liquor law, was called but the defendant failing to appear his recognizance was forfeited.

### GROWS MAMMOTH POTATO CROP

Records Made by Hewitt Brothers on Farm Not Far From Charleroi

According to W. C. Gween, formerly of Charleroi, Hewitt Brothers who are conducting a farm about four miles out of Charleroi have some of the most remarkable potatoes he has ever seen. One of the tops that was measured was four and half feet long, showing wonderful growth and hardiness. The usual height or length of potato bush tops is little over two feet. One hill was dug, and in it were found 15 large potatoes and seven small ones. A potato grower considers a hill of potatoes exceptional if he gets 10 of ordinary size in it. According to Mr. Gween the potatoes are all large and the hills contain exceptional numbers. The Hewitts took great care with their potato crop, seeing in it great possibilities.

#### Helpfulness.

To be a strong hand in the dark to another in the time of need, to be a cup of strength to a human soul in a crisis of weakness, is to know the glory of life. Hugh Black.

#### Why Lamb Chops Are High.

Following a raid on flocks near Canonsburg Tuesday night J. H. Hamilton of Chartiers township was a victim of wandering canines on Wednesday night. The dogs which raided the Hamilton sheep killed eight outright and injured eight others. The sheep were all particularly good stock.

#### To Have Garbage Furnace.

Washington council has appropriated \$7,028.68 for the erection of a garbage furnace. This action was taken when it was ascertained that it would cost \$1,800 a year to otherwise care for the garbage.

### SHERIFF'S PAY FOR SUPERVISION

County Board Fixes Rate for Directing Prisoners at \$1.25 a Day

By action of the prison board of the county, which is composed of Judge J. A. McIlvaine and County Commissioners Thomas Hill, John A. Berry and A. P. Barnum, the compensation of Sheriff R. G. Lutton for overseeing the work of prisoners outside of the jail was fixed at \$1.25 a day. This is in accordance with an act of Legislature which provides for the employment of prisoners outside of the jail under the supervision of the sheriff, who is entitled to receive a compensation.

It is the custom to employ prisoners who can be trusted to keep the courthouse and grounds as well as the jail and sheriff's residence clean and in order. In this manner the county is saved many thousands of dollars. The sheriff's compensation had some time ago been fixed at \$25 a month. When the prisoners' work outside, but County Controller J. H. Mount held up the payment of that sum saying he had no authority to pay it.

Then it was that the county prison board, which is seldom called upon to meet, took action. Up to September 1 Sheriff Lutton's compensation for the work was fixed at \$25 a month. After that it will be \$1.25 a day, a slight increase over the old rate.

### SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

#### First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Church service at 11. Evening service at 7:30, three-quarters of an hour in length. The beneficent offering is for the board of church erection. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

#### Methodist Episcopal.

Combination church and Sunday school service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, "A Backslider's Biography." Epworth League at 6:45. Public worship at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor, "The Second Place." All are cordially invited. Rev. F. L. Richards, pastor.

#### Christ Lutheran.

Regular services will be held at Christ Lutheran church, corner Washington and Sixth tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Vesper service and session at 7:30. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

#### Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor, Young People's meeting at 6:45. All are cordially welcome. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

#### Caustics by Reflection.

It is found that in concave spherical mirrors the reflected rays only come to a definite focus in the point when the angular aperture of the mirror does not exceed 8 or 10 degrees. With a larger aperture the rays reflected near the edge cut the axis of the mirror at a point nearer its surface than those from points immediately around the center. This being so and the curve of the mirror being continuous, a corresponding curve of successive focal points is formed in space and can be rendered visible by the rays falling on a reflecting surface, such as a sheet of white paper or a tablecloth. The napkin ring is a cylinder and possesses the properties of the spherical mirror along one diameter. The rays falling upon portions more remote from the center line are brought to a different focus from those falling nearer the center and this produces the peculiar heart-shaped reflection. These figures are known as "caustics by reflection" and can be well observed by allowing the light of a candle to fall on the inside of a cup or tumbler partly filled with milk.

#### Too True.

A popular clergyman in an address on generosity in New York said: "A woman remarked to me the other day: 'Mrs. Blank is very shabby this spring. Mr. Blank adores the ground she walks on, yet he won't allow her enough to dress decently.' 'Ah, madam,' I replied, 'it isn't always the dearest worshiper who puts the most money in the collection plate.'"—New York Tribune.

#### Always Ahead of Him.

Miss Cute (an amateur palmist)—This line in your hand, Mr. Dubb, indicates that you have a brilliant future before you Dubb—Is that so? Miss Cute—Yes, but this other line indicates that you are too slow ever to overtake it.—Boston Transcript.



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### LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

R. J. Lyse and family who have been spending their vacation at Mc. Gillead, Ohio, have returned home.

Florence Lyse of the Mail force is attending Chaffant reunion at Shady Grove Park today.

Mrs. Geo. L. Roberts of Pittsburg is spending the day with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Niver of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth and family have returned from a few weeks' sojourn at New Jersey seashore points.

Misses May and Ethel Barth returned Friday from a three weeks' trip to Baltimore, Md., and other points.

Mrs. Wm. Burrows and Mrs. J. Thompson of Kokomo, Ind., returned to their homes after spending several days here and visited their sister, Mrs. Hannah Watkinson. Mrs. Thompson was a former resident of Charleroi.

Mrs. John Geary and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mathews visited the former's sister Mrs. Hannah Watkinson at the West Penn Hospital yesterday.

#### Good Curb Market Today.

Sixth street presented an animated appearance at the curb market this morning. It was thronged with wagons selling farm and garden produce as well as buyers doing their week end marketing. There was one auto pressed into service as a market wagon.

#### Attending Reunion.

People of the Chaffant connection are at Shady Grove Park near Uniontown today attending the fourth reunion of people of the name. A number went from this vicinity.

### Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 719 McKean avenue. 328-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 321-tf

WANTED—500 men to work on State roads near Charleroi borough. Hastings and Piper, contractors, Charleroi, Pa. 311-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 401 McKean avenue, Clement building. 328-tf

FOR SALE—5 shares Acme Brew-care Charleroi Mail. 327-tfp  
ing stock. Address "T. D. S." in

FOR SALE—Lot in Lockview, corner Seventh and Orchard avenue. Lot No. 8 block. Price \$400. Inquire of C. E. Reislind, Caldwell, Ohio. 320-tf

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

LOST—Small locket. Initials D. L. S. Finder return to Mail office. 313-tfp

LOST—Raincoat, between Charleroi and Eldora Park on August 15. Return to Mail office and receive reward. 323-tfp

FOUND—Watch fob in Lyric theatre. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Call at this office. 327-tf

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## CORNER STONE LAYING ON NEW BUILDING TO BE MADE FEATURE

## THOMAS L. POLLOCK IS ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF BORO SCHOOLS

State and National Officials to be Invited, if the Present Plans are Carried Out

GOVERNOR INTERESTED

Present Executive, Gov. J. K. Tener One of Original Boomers for the Charleroi Federal Structure

If the plans of certain representative business men are carried out, the laying of the corner stone of the new Federal building now in course of construction at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street will be made a momentous event. The idea is to have Gov. J. K. Tener, one of the original public building boomers, Congressman Charles Matthews, Secretary of the Treasury Franklin McVeagh, J. C. Wetmore, acting supervising architect of the treasury department, and others of note present.

The date of the corner stone laying will be definitely settled upon within a short time. W. Y. Brady, inspector for the United States government in charge of the work has said that the work will be in shape for the laying of the corner stone some time after September 10. When the probable date is made known, a committee from the Charleroi Business Men's Association will probably be set to work and preparations made for what will prove one of the biggest features in the history of Charleroi.

Gov. J. K. Tener was one of the most influential persons in getting the movement started for a public building six years ago and during his term in Congress secured an appropriation for it. Congressman Charles Matthews since taking his seat in Congress has used his influence favorably for the Charleroi building. It is believed that Mr. McVeagh would come for the occasion, together with Mr. Wetmore. What other officials would be invited is not yet known.

The work is now in good shape on the new building and a good part of the foundation walls have been erected. The retaining wall for the driveway and lawn which is to surround the structure has been practically finished. According to Inspector Brady and those in charge of the work for the George W. Stiles Construction company, the walls will be up by winter, and a roof put on. However, it will take a year at least to finish the work.

The drive way which is to lead in off Fallowfield avenue to the south of the structure will be, at a guess, 40 by 70 feet, affording plenty of room to turn a vehicle. In back there will be a lawn. A retaining wall reaching up nearly to a level with Fallowfield avenue has been constructed along Long alley. The object of the driveway it is stated will be principally for the use of rural delivery carriers, which it is expected the town will have eventually.

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Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

## Church Well Under Way

St. Jerome's Catholic Structure Rapidly Assuming Definite Shape

The work of building the superstructure of the new St. Jerome's Catholic church at the corner of Washington avenue and Seventh street is proceeding rapidly in spite of the difficulties encountered by reason of the bad weather. A part of the first part of the roof has been put on and workmen will soon have the brick for the top part of the structure laid. By early fall the building will be under roof providing nothing unforeseen occurs. Considering that a start was made in May the building has been put up in remarkably good time by the Duquesne Construction company, which has the contract. The beauty of the design of architecture is just beginning to show now.

## FIREMAN RUNNERS IN SHAPE

Local Men to Participate in Two Events Within Two Weeks

GOING TO UNIONTOWN

Firemen who are members of the running team of the Charleroi fire department are practicing diligently for the two events in which they are to participate within the next two weeks. The first event will be at Uniontown next Wednesday, August 28, when firemen's contests will be held as a feature of the Old Home Week celebration. Various kinds of races will be held and no professional runners will be admitted. Prizes to the extent of \$1,000 will be divided among the winners, and to say that Charleroi expects to bring home some of them is superfluous. Logan E. Wingett is the captain of the running team.

The second affair in which the running team will participate will be the celebration held here on Monday, September 2, Labor Day, when South Brownsville firemen will contest in events with the Charleroi firemen. This celebration will be held at the baseball park. Various committees are now working out the details. A ball game will constitute a feature of the program. The Charleroi Firemen's team will be captained by Dale Jolliffe.

It is probable that there will be a parade of firemen preceding the events at the ball park. In the evening a supper will be given at Turner Hall for firemen. Charleroi and Brownsville firemen will attend. There will be a discussion of fire prevention and fire fighting by the members of the two departments. From 75 to 100 firemen are expected to be present at this affair.

## THIRD DEGREE TO BE EXEMPLIFIED

Preliminary Announcement Made of Forthcoming Event of Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus

Members of Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus are beginning to make arrangements for a third degree exemplification to take place here on Sunday, Nov. 3. Preliminary announcement has been made to the members and from this time forth they will engage in preparation. State Deputy Michael J. McEnery will be here to have charge of the work and it is hoped to have Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, one of the chief officers of the Knights of Columbus, nationally, present.

An effort will be made by the local council to have a large delegation to the third degree. Not only that but they will make elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the numerous visitors expected on that day. It is expected that there will be at least 1,000 Knights of Columbus here for the event, together with state, national and district officials.

M. T. Crowley is the grand knight of Charleroi council and D. A. Oates is the secretary. The exemplification of the third degree is an important event in Knights of Columbus circles.

## TEMPERANCE WORKERS WILL CONVENE HERE

County W. C. T. U. to Meet Here Tuesday for Two Day's Session—State President to Attend the Affair

Women temperance workers from all parts of Washington county will assemble in Charleroi next Tuesday, when the thirtieth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Washington county will begin its sessions. All the meetings during the convention will be held at the First Christian church, which has recently been renovated and refitted with new pews. One of the most successful conventions in the history of the county association is expected.

Like other conventions held in Charleroi during the summer, this forthcoming convention will have its unusual features. One of them will be in the visit of Mrs. Ella George, State president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Busy with her numerous duties as the head

of the State organization and busy with her domestic duties, it is rarely that Mrs. George gets an opportunity to attend the county conventions. Mrs. Emma Dawson has received a card from her announcing that she will arrive at about noon Tuesday, the first day of the convention.

The convention will open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Mrs. E. G. Stanley, wife of Rev. Stanley of the Charleroi Baptist church will conduct devotional services. Mrs. Emma Dawson, president of the Charleroi union will make the address of welcome to which Mrs. Mina Konler of Washington, the corresponding secretary of the county association will respond. The county president, Miss Mary Bingham of Burgettstown

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## THOUGHT MAN HAD BEEN SHOT

Report of Gun Followed by Anguished Moan Prompts Call for the Police

Some excitement was occasioned last night about 10 o'clock when Chief of Police C. W. Albright received a call to come to the farm of Mrs. Harriet Tuman, just on the outskirts of town, and to bring a doctor as a man had been shot. Chief Albright secured one of the local physicians and getting an autoist to convey them was soon at the scene. The report was that a man had been shot in a cornfield where he was presumably pilfering corn, but an investigation could not disclose anything tangible.

It appears that Rev. J. T. Hackett was accompanying Mrs. Tuman to her home, who had been calling in Charleroi. When near the latter's farm the report of a gun was heard at a neighbor's cornfield. This was followed by anguished moans, which finally grew fainter and died away as though the victim had expired. Fearful that a tragedy had been enacted, Rev. Hackett called up Chief Albright.

The man on whose premises the shot was fired denied that he had fired the shot or knew anything about the matter. A search in the cornfield could not find any trace of the shooting and nothing further was done in the matter. Both Mr. Hackett and Mrs. Tuman were certain that a tragedy had been enacted when they called the police and they are unable to account for the peculiar circumstance of which they were witnesses.

## PROVIDE FOR TRANSPORTATION

Committees are Appointed to Look After Cars for Sunday School Union Picnic

The transportation committee for the Union Sunday School picnic to be held at Eldora Park next Thursday, reports that the points from which special cars will be run will be from Second street, Fifth street, Sixth street, Eighth street and Eleventh street in Charleroi, and Allenwood in North Charleroi. There will be two men of the committees with each car. Three cars will leave at 9 o'clock, three at 9:30, three at 9:40 and three at 10 o'clock. Each person is to care for their own basket.

S. W. Sharpneck, of North Charleroi, is the chairman of the committee. He has appointed men to look after cars at all the points designated, except Second street and Allenwood. They are as follows: Fifth street, William Darby, L. Jobs; Sixth street, Dr. C. C. Wright and Lutheran committee; Eighth street, Methodist representative; Eleventh street, J. K. Brumbaugh; Lock View, Samuel Cheshure.

Bison Reel on Today. In addition to a repertoire of unusual strength and interest, the Coyle Theatre is showing another of the celebrated Bison reels today. This is entitled "The Reformed Outlaw."

## Auto Tests on Fifth?

Claimed That Street is Used as Testing Ground and Speed is Excessive

It is claimed that Fifth street has been called upon one of these days by angered citizens to make arrests for alleged violation of the automobile laws. Early in the summer Fifth street was made a testing ground for autoists. This was stopped through an editorial in the Mail. Lately it seems Fifth street has come into requisition again as a testing ground, and the average disinterested citizen wouldn't hesitate much in declaring the speed was above the required limits an hour. Washington and other towns in the country are strictly enforcing the automobile laws and it is quite probable Charleroi will do something in that line before long.

## MAYOR SEIDEL COMING

Famous Milwaukee Socialist to Speak at Labor Day Affair

OTHER ORATORS NAMED

One of the most noted Socialists of the United States—ex-Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee—will be present as a speaker at the third annual Labor Day celebration of Socialists to be held at Eldora Park September 2. The celebration will be held under the auspices of Socialist locals of Westmoreland, Fayette and Washington counties.

The day will be made one of enjoyment to the Socialists and their families. Speechmaking of course will be the chief feature.

Ex-Mayor Seidel will make his first visit to the Monongahela valley on that day. He is the man who some time ago defeated the Republican and Democratic nominees for Mayor of Milwaukee winning hands down on the Socialist ticket. He gave a good administration and through his methods received national reputation. At the present time he is beginning the campaign on the Socialist party for vice president of the United States. In addition to Mr. Seidel, Rev. William A. Prosser of Pittsburgh and Fred Strickland of Anderson, Indiana, will speak. There will be speaking in foreign languages by capable orators.

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East Pike Run Man Selected For Two Years Term Succeeding Prof. James G. Pentz

ABOUT 40 APPLICANTS

Many Well Known School Men Among Those Contesting for Place—Prof. Pollock Good School Man

Prof. Thomas L. Pollock supervisor last year of the East Pike Run schools, and a young man well up in the school affairs of Washington county was elected superintendent of the Charleroi schools to take the place of Prof. James G. Pentz, resigned, at a meeting of the schools Friday evening. Prof. Pollock was elected from about 40 applicants, many of whom were well known educators from various parts of the country. There was some contest in the election of a suitable man, after the race had narrowed down to about a half dozen.

Prof. Pollock is a man who it is believed will make a good successor to Prof. Pentz in the Charleroi position. He will receive the same salary as Prof. Pentz, which was \$1,700 a year. He will assume the duties of superintendent at once, provided he accepts. The term of office will be a trifle less than two years, Prof. Pentz having served one of the three years.

A graduate of California Normal Prof. Pollock has taught in and about California for several years, where he has been remarkably successful. As an indication of his sterling qualities as a school man, he was selected from among a big list to be an assistant county superintendent to L. R. Crumrine a year or so ago, should an appropriation for the purpose be forthcoming. However, there was no appropriation and Prof. Pollock did not serve. Prof. Pollock is a man of fine qualities. He is not unknown to Charleroi people, having many acquaintances in the town and being affiliated with certain organizations here. He is a native of Washington county.

Prof. Pentz will probably take leave of his position about August 31, to move to Harrisburg, where he will begin his official duties as State High School Inspector. However, Prof. Pollock will spend several days in his new position before schools open to acquaint himself with the system in use here.

Business Men to Picnic. Under the management of the Business Men's Association of the town, the people of Fayette City will go to Olympic Park at McKeesport Wednesday, August 28, for an outing and picnic. The steamer Morning Star has been chartered for the occasion, and will leave Fayette City on that date at 7:30 in the morning. The boat will stop at Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monessen and Webster.

Receives New Cars. H. C. Hepler of the Keystone Garage has received a new Flanders 20 Roadster for himself, and a touring car for W. C. Gween. The new cars which are of the new model are equipped with silver fittings.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

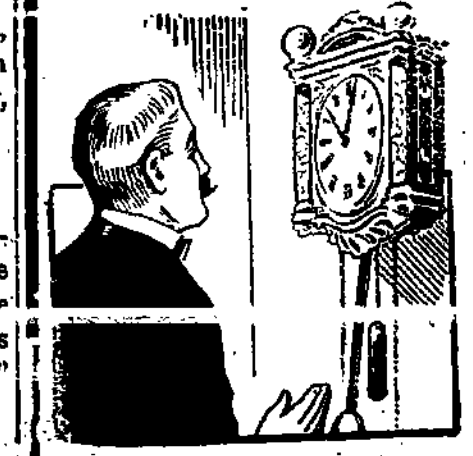
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## Aug. 24 in American History.

1910—Theodore Parker, clergyman and  
radical thinker born in Lexington,  
Mass., died 1904.  
1814—Washington captured by the  
British, and the capitol and other  
public buildings burned.  
1893—Gloucester, Mass., celebrated the  
two hundred and fiftieth anniversary  
of its settlement (1643).  
1903—Major Charles E. Smith (Bill  
Apt), well known southern humor-  
ist, died; born 1856.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:44, rises 5:20. Evening  
stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning  
stars: Saturn, Mercury.

## GOOD ADVICE.

In this week's issue the Californian  
Sentinel gives some pertinent advice  
concerning the treatment of borough  
officials. While the editorial is per-  
haps directed at its own municipality,  
the remarks apply with equal force  
to any other town or community. The  
Sentinel says:

"Don't knock your municipal offi-  
cials. In the first place it is a bad  
practice, and leaves a brown taste  
in the mouth of the stranger. In  
the second place it reflects on your  
intelligence.

"If the official does not comport  
himself in accordance with your  
views, go to him personally and tell  
him your thoughts. Maybe you will  
find that you were all wrong in your  
opinion, and that you will be able  
to help him out of a difficult situa-  
tion for public officials are men  
after all.

"There are times, however, when  
the man is not fitted for the position  
he holds. Don't make an ass of your-  
self by going about the streets bray-  
ing his imperfections and short com-  
ings. Think back a few months. In  
the heat of the last election you voted  
for him; you know he was not the  
man for the place, but you were car-  
ried away with the desire to see  
your ticket go through intact, and  
worked your head off to pull him  
through. The chances are ten to  
one you will do the same thing next  
time, or what is just as bad, satisfy  
your conscience by staying away  
from the polls.

"The important part of the Sen-  
tinel's homily is that it implies the  
sense of individual responsibility.  
Every voter is personally respon-  
sible for the character and fitness of  
his local officials, who even though  
should nevertheless receive loyal sup-  
port and fair consideration.

## ANOTHER ITEM.

In looking about for the elimina-  
tion of items in the high cost of liv-  
ing, it is possible that the best of  
the way to get rid of them is to get  
rid of the people who are the cause  
of them.

# OVER THE COUNTY

## Gayman Goes to Dunlavy.

A vacancy has occurred in the  
Dunlavy schools owing to the resig-  
nation of Daniel Gayman who has  
accepted the principalship of the Dun-  
lavy school in Allen township at a  
salary increase of \$15 per month. The  
Dunlavy position pays \$90 and the  
Dunlavy school pays \$75. The Dunlavy  
board is now looking for a teach-  
er to fill the vacancy.

## Shot Oil Well.

The South Penn Oil company has  
shot and cleaned out the No. 2 well  
on the Chambers farm in Buf-  
falo township and a good producer  
has been secured. This well was  
drilled 17 years ago and since that  
time has been producing oil. The flow  
has been increased by the shooting.

## Offers Prizes to Children.

The Washington and Annapolis  
has introduced a new feature this  
season which is expected to be of con-  
siderable interest. It will award pre-  
miums to children under 15 years for  
best specimens of needle work art,  
bread, cakes, pies, drawing, etc.

## Midway to Pave.

The borough of Midway has re-  
cently floated a bond issue for the  
purpose of paving about a mile of  
street in the town. This will connect  
with some improved State road in  
Mt Pleasant township, which will  
give a continuous stretch five miles  
with the exception of about 200 feet  
which is still to be paved. It is thought  
that the township will pave the gap.

## Dedication Again Postponed.

For the third time the date is set  
for the dedication of the Marianna  
Christian church Sunday, September  
1. On each of the previous dates the  
heavy rain has interfered with the  
gathering of the people.

## erol, one of the p... basiers, march-

ing beside the hearse, bore a beauti-  
ful floral tribute. It was a set piece,  
representing an appropriate symbol.  
A couple of young fellows on the  
sidewalk watched the procession go  
by, and the floral piece caught their  
eyes and admiration.

## "Gee!" exclaimed one, "ain't that

bunch of flowers a beauty? What  
d'ye 'spose it means?"  
"I dunno," replied the other, "but  
I think it's a Gate of Jars."

He evidently referred to "Gate  
Ajar," which is sometimes represent-  
ed in floral tributes.

## CORNER STONE LAYING TO BE MADE FEATURE

(Continued from first page)

By whom the office of the second  
floor will be occupied is a question  
that probably has not yet been de-

## WOMAN DIZZY PARTLY NUMB

Doctors Did Her No Good—  
Testifies How She Was  
Helped by Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Compound.

Zanesville, Ohio.—"Last fall I had fe-  
male weakness very bad, and was ner-  
vous and run down. I was dizzy and had  
numb feelings and my eyes ached. I  
took doctor's medi-  
cines but they did  
me no good, so I de-  
cided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-  
ble Compound. I did  
so, and now I feel  
stronger and better. I have told other  
women what Mrs. Pinkham's medicine  
has done for me and give you permis-  
sion to publish this letter for the good of  
others."—Mrs. ELLA B. BENTON, 606  
Maple Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio.

## More Free.

Burlington, Iowa.—"For years I suf-  
fered a great deal from female troubles.  
I had neural pains and felt sick nearly all  
the time. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound advertised and  
heard that it had helped other suffering  
women. So I bought it. The first  
bottle helped me and now I am a strong  
and well woman. I would not be with-  
out it in the house."—Mrs. ALICE HIG-  
GINS, 1126 Agency St., Burlington, Iowa.

There need be no doubt about the  
ability of this grand old remedy, made  
from the roots and herbs of our fields, to  
remedy woman's diseases. We possess  
volumes of proof of this fact, enough  
to convince the most skeptical. Why  
don't you try it?

## Met Where They Belonged.

On the exact spot where they en-  
tered a half century ago to the day,  
the survivors of Co. D, 14th Penn-  
sylvania Volunteer Infantry and  
friends numbering in all about 300  
gathered at the Robinson Run cem-  
etery Thursday, August 22, to com-  
memorate the occasion. The speak-  
ers of the day were Attorney Charles  
Moore and Erasmus Wilson of Pitts-  
burg and John A. Siedgrass.

## Big Dinner in Prospect.

One of the features of the Old  
Home Picnic at Hickory on August  
31 will be the dinner. This is in  
charge of the women of the commu-  
nity who propose to make it a most  
sumptuous repast.

## Has New Kind of Grain.

Experimenting with a new kind of  
grain called Emmer, that has been  
imported from Russia. It is similar  
to rye, but is double shelled, each  
containing two grains larger than  
rye. The heads are bearded like rye,  
but when threshed has no chaff. It  
is very productive.

## Dad's Lost Horse; Fined.

Four automobile drivers through  
Cannonsburg the other day failed to  
test their horns at any of the cross-  
ings. The chief of police of "Gun-  
town" gathered them in and the  
square fined the drivers \$10 each.

## Dogs All Move Sheep.

Sheep-killing dogs have made  
their appearance again near Can-  
onsburg. The latest victim is John  
R. McClelland, whose flock was at-  
tacked Tuesday night, when four  
were killed outright and a dozen  
others seriously injured. Already  
the county is \$10,000 behind in its  
payments for sheep killed by dogs.

## Intely settled by the government

postoffice officials themselves. It is  
rumored that a deputy revenue col-  
lector will be given one of the offices.  
This would make Charleroi a par-  
ticularly important center. Tobac-  
conists and distillers from the great-

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For a Limited Time Only

We are doing this to get our girls' shoes fur-  
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our WEARBEETER SHOES, she will want her  
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so well and are so neat in appearance. Parents  
will want her to get them again too, because they  
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for the money, you'll get a DANDY BELL JUM-  
PING ROPE FREE. But don't wait. We have  
only a limited number of these ropes. Act quick!  
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## They're All Talking About The One Big Day

# Fayette City To Olympic Park

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agement of the Fayette City Business Men's As-  
sociation.



# Among the Theatres

## THE PALACE-CHARLEROI

What may be the last of the "Broncho Billy" series in which G. M. Anderson stars so highly, was presented at the Palace Theatre this week. This was "Broncho Billy's Last Holdup," and as the principal was slain in this act—slain while doing good, saving the lives of two forlorn women pioneers of the frontier, it is probable that Mr. Anderson will now figure in another series peculiar to his talents. "The Minister and the Outlaw," was the title of another wild west film, in which the sheriff impersonates an Episcopal clergyman in order to corral a "bad" man, who wanted to shoot up any and all things right from off the reel. A pathetic story of unrequited love was the photoplay "The Love of an Island Maid." Here the half breed maiden who sells necklaces and beads to tourists in the Canadian

wilds falls in love with a pleasure-seeker, who trifles with her affections but is in love with a young lady of his party. This the Island Maid learns and heaps coals of fire on the trifle by saving him from drowning and then spurns his offer of pecuniary reward. "Scenes From Delhi, India," was an animated Stoddard lecture, while the Pathe Weekly Bulletin gave its usual wide range of attractive world-wide events. "Nell, the Little Keeper of the Light," was a light-house tragedy on a bleak New England coast, while "Holding the Fort" was a delightful comedy of the week. The whole week's bill was varied and well suited to please the large crowds in attendance.

## THE STAR-CHARLEROI

A second thrilling Lion picture, "The Lion's Revenge," was the leading feature of this week in the photoplay produced at the Star Theatre on a remarkable Lion picture. "Attacked by a Lion." This sensational feature proved all the advance press notices had said of it were true. The motion picture produced Wednesday was another thriller of the same kind, with a beautiful story interwoven. Manager Cowan is making an effort to secure this grade of pictures and is pleasing his audience.

Patrons of the Star are looking forward to the production soon, probably on September 1 of a Universal two-reel production "The Battle of Two Plains." This photoplay is being announced as an unusual feature and a strong dramatic production. The film was made so as to contain some remarkable war scenes, so that there will be no lack of action. Among the much enjoyed pictures of the week were "The Ranchman and the Hungry Bird" and "Her Life's Story."

## THE COYLE-CHARLEROI

That the spiritual as well as the material can be portrayed in motion pictures was most graphically portrayed at the Coyle Theatre this week. This was in a motion picture version of "The Holy City," the famous vocal selections which has become a classic. First, the scenes are depicted as the visions of an aged prelate, who falls asleep while perusing the Holy Writ, and sees in his dreams an animated realization of the views of the illustrated page. There is the multitude in the streets of Old Jerusalem, the singing of the children and the angelic choir, the Hosannas to the Savior on his appearance and his entry into Jerusalem. Then comes the thrilling events leading up to the great tragedy, the betrayal by Judas, the last supper, and

the last discourse. It was a most vivid realization of the theme embodied in the selection, which required two reels with many scenes to complete the narrative. One of the greatest dramas ever shown was "The Mystery of the Bridge of Notre Dame," which was presented on Tuesday night. This great mystery play was dramatized from the French and contained the thrills and baffling mysteries so peculiar to the French drama. It was the story of a young man who flees with his sweetheart from a situation that was likely to bring upon him a cloud of suspicion, only to be accused by his wife in a fit of jealousy and arrested, convicted and thrown into the life of a convict. Although all ends well, the scenes touch the heart with pity and reveal the deep workings of the mysteries of life. There were also many other thrilling and interesting films.

## THE DUQUESNE-PITTSBURG

The Davis Players will, next week, beginning Monday afternoon, August 26, reopen their regular winter season at the Duquesne Theatre, in an elaborate revival of a famous old Belasco-DeMille success, "The Charity Ball." The occasion, aside from the fact that it will usher in the season of 1912-13 at the Duquesne, will be made further notable by the return to Pittsburgh of that popular and talented actress, Miss Mary Hall, who can probably boast of a larger following in Pittsburgh than any other actress on the stage today. This will be Miss Hall's third consecutive season as leading woman of the Davis Players at the Duquesne. During the past summer, Miss Hall has been visiting Scandinavia and Russia. She went to the latter country especially to see the grave of Mme. Helena Modjeska, the great Polish actress, whose understudy she was for several years. The story of "The Charity Ball" concerns a pair of picturesque and interesting brothers—one a clergyman, whose life is given up to the service of the needy and poor and the other a broker, whose sole ambition is to amass an immense fortune and be known as a dreaded power in Wall Street. A love romance runs through the entire play affecting both brothers in a most striking manner. The woman in the case, Ann Cruver, will be the role played by Miss Hall. Mr. Corliss Giles, who fortunately, remains with the Davis players as leading man, will be seen as the Clergyman, John Van Buren, while Dennis A. Harris will enact the role of his more worldly brother, "Dick." There are may minor roles in the drama, which will be carefully assigned to the remaining members of Mr. Davis' company at the Duquesne.

## THE HIPPODROME-PITTSBURG

The Pittsburgh Hippodrome closes the season of 1912 Saturday night, August 24. This announcement cannot fail to cause deep regret in the minds of thousands of pleasure lovers in the whole Pittsburgh district who during the present summer have found the big open air show at Forbes Field a means of spending enjoyable evenings away from the worries of every day life. A particularly brilliant bill marks the close of the season.

Heading the bill is Adje and Her Lions, the wonderful woman animal trainer, who thinks nothing of entering a cage full of savage beasts and putting them through a remarkable exhibition of different tricks.

The Nirschoff Troupe of Russian

Dancers is another very important act. They present a picturesque series of characteristic dances showing those in vogue in the Russian capital and those used on gala days by the Russian peasantry.

The long list includes such stellar attractions as the Samuraj Jiu Jitsu Japanese troupe of wrestlers; the Hermanus Trio, the modern Samson and his wife; the Three Gladiators, presenting some remarkable feats of strength and skill, among others the unheard of act of head to head spinning; the Four Bottomley Troupe, in sensational aerial casting; Montamb & Wells, a pair of screamingly funny comedians, in a rough and tumble knockabout act; the Four Solis Brothers, unequalled artists on the xylophone; Julia Gonzalez, in a novelty trapeze and flying ring act; The Marion Family, presenting absolutely new attainments on the ladder; the Mar Duo, comedy slack wire artists; DeVelde & Zeld, artistic equilibrists; La Velle's Dogs, introducing the champion high diving

be new moving pictures and exciting races between local amateur runners.

## THE GRAND-PITTSBURG

Everybody who is anybody is looking forward with the happiest anticipation to the inaugural of the tenth season of vaudeville in the Grand Opera House, which takes place next Monday afternoon. The house is to be magnificently decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and there are to be some words spoken by a well known local orator to befit the occasion. No speech, however, can be quite so eloquent and quite so impressive as that which Mr. Harry Davis made in the newspapers the other day when he told that, as an anniversary gift to the playgoing public, he has presented a scale of prices for the season of 1912-1913 at the Grand which places the maximum figure on any seat in the theatre at any performance at 50c, and provides a scale with nothing in excess of 25c, 35c and 50c. Its particular feature number of the program will be The Meister Singers, an organization consisting of twelve male vocalists recruited from the famous quartets of New England and gotten together for a festival occasion in Boston. They will present an elaborately staged and beautiful woodland production entitled "Camping Out," in which will be rendered such inspiring compositions as the Soldier's Chorus from Gounod's "Faust," "Oz in the Silly Night," "Where the River Shannon Flows," the Barcarole from "Tales of Hoffman," Foster's "Nellie Was a Lady," "Moonlight Bay," "Any Old Port in a Storm," "Lady Angelina" Offenbach's "Beauteous Night," "Sunset" and a medley of popular and operatic airs.

There will also be given in this anniversary program an original character comedy of the tenements styled "In Old New York," which will be played by Harry Berensford and five other players.

Maud Lambert, popular comedienne of musical comedy and the original widow in "The Midnight Sons" will be aided by Ernest R. Ball in a repertoire of songs with piano accompaniment.

"Bud Fisher," the young newspaper artist-humorist who has earned immortal fame with the "Mutt and Jeff" pictures, will provide an original diversionment showing some new ideas in black and white.

Julius Tannen, will deliver an original monologue. The 5 Mowatts, the most dextrous of club jugglers, will offer a specialty of whirlwind, breathtaking achievements.

Emma Francis, a dainty comedienne, and her troupe of acrobatic Arabs will be seen in new feats, physical and otherwise.

Bell and Carron, a new team of masculine and feminine gymnastic comedians, will disport themselves grotesquely. The concluding number will be a series of moving pictures thoroughly in keeping with the high calibre of the vaudeville acts.

## STOPS SCALP ITCH

It is simply wonderful how Zemo goes after dandruff. You rub a little of it in with tips of fingers. No, it isn't sticky! Zemo is a fine, clear, vanishing liquid. You don't have to even wash your hands after using Zemo. And what a wonder it is for eczema, rash, pimples and all skin affections. A 25 cent trial bottle at Piper Bros Drug Store, is guaranteed to stop any skin irritation.

## A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, pains, to write to her for a home treatment, which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers. FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate, being necessary. This simple discovery banishes pain from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes. It is the most wonderful remedy for rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, pains, to write to her for a home treatment, which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers. FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate, being necessary. This simple discovery banishes pain from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes. 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# Only a Few Days More of Heavy Price Reductions!!

August Clearance Prices Will Soon Be Over

Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Coats and Skirts  
Ladies' Wash Dresses and Silk Dresses  
Childrens Wash Dresses, Trimmed Hats

Remarkable price reductions for the balance of this month, the stock is going down very fast. It is our determination to close out every garment before September 1st if possible. Our buyers are starting east to get the very latest models in Coats and suits and we need all the room, so these price cuts are genuine and your savings big. The quality and styles are right-- better yet some of these special offerings this week.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps on all cash purchases. Sperry & Hutchinson have their Premiums on display in our basement, hundreds of them, and you are always welcome to see them.

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## TEMPERANCE WORKERS WILL CONVEENE HERE

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will make her official address, delegates will be seated, committees appointed, minutes read, and reports of the superintendents heard. Luncheon will be served at the church.

Mrs. George is scheduled to make in address Tuesday afternoon. Special musical and literary features will be given. In the evening Mrs. George will make the chief address. Music will be rendered by a male

quartet, and Mrs. I. T. Daniel. Miss Price G. Frye will be the afternoon soloist. Miss Marie Whitehead will give a reading in the afternoon and in the evening Miss Nelle Rylant will recite.

Wednesday morning's session will begin at 9 o'clock with the usual devotional services. Election of officials will take place then, and reports of the corresponding secretary and the treasurer will be heard. Mrs. Jennie H. Wilson of Washington will conduct a Union Signal and Bulletin rally. Reports of superintendents will be continued. Helpful advice will be given by the State president Mrs. George.

The closing session of the conven-

tion will be held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Emma Dawson of Charleroi will give echoes of the national convention and the inter-county institute, both of which she attended. Mrs. Minnie Bell McGrew of Washington will tell of her experience at the State W. C. T. U. convention. Final reports of committees will be heard and the final bit of business attended to. A ladies' quarter will render special music. Miss Mary Chester of Charleroi will give a reading and the closing will be in charge of Mrs. Belle Riggle of Washington and Miss Jennie Pollock of Canonsburg.

Several extra numbers will be interspersed in the programs for the two days. Among them will be songs by the Charleroi Loyal Temperance Legion children, under direction of Mrs. C. C. Wright and by the North Charleroi Loyal Temperance Legion children, under direction of Miss Lulu Buffle.

Active officers of the county W. C. T. U. are: Miss Mary Bingham of Burgettstown, president; Mrs. Eva Graig, of Washington, vice president; Mrs. Mina P. Kohler, of Washington, corresponding secretary; Miss Jennie H. Pollock, of Canonsburg, recording secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Fish, of Claysville, treasurer. The name of Mrs. Margaret G. Hill, deceased of Canonsburg, is on the roll as an honorary president.

### Card Marks.

It is conjectured by some writers on the subject that the marks upon the cards designating the four kinds in a pack were originally symbolical and intended to signify the different classes of society. According to this supposition, the hearts represented the clergy, spades the nobility, some old packs of cards bearing a sword or lance head instead of a spade; clubs the serfs and diamonds the burghers or citizen classes.

## MANY CASES ARE TRIED

Criminal Court Makes Good Progress First Week of August Session

The first week of criminal court at Washington closed today with a big number of cases cleared up from the docket. Next Monday will begin the trial of the three colored men from Canonsburg, who are charged with killing a foreigner.

Among the cases disposed of Tuesday was that of Mike Zanda of Donora, who was convicted of an unnatural crime. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of from two and a half to ten years. Enoch Harry, who had some trouble with miners, was fined \$1 and costs and sent to the workhouse for a year.

Walter Dow of North Strabane township, who was charged with shooting and injuring Thomas Brown at Shupetown, near Canonsburg, was committed to Huntingdon. This row started in a hair pulling match between the wives of the two men and the husbands became involved.

Joe Macek of Canonsburg was given the usual sentence for violating the liquor laws a fine of \$500 and costs and three months in jail.

On trial before Judge McIlvaine when court adjourned was the case against Benny Askovitz charged with malicious mischief. He is alleged to have cut down a wire fence on the Bessemer Coal & Coke company property near Besco, East Bethlehem township. William Kelly of Washington, was on trial before Judge Taylor on a charge of false pretense. It is alleged that Kelly sold the prosecutor a horse, guaranteeing it to be sound and well, which it is claimed proved to be untrue.

John Scopel, a miner employed at the Francis mine of the Pittsburg Buffalo company, was given a sentence by Judge Taylor, he being found guilty of changing a coal check from the car of a fellow miner and substituting his own. He was directed to pay the costs, fine of \$50 and to undergo imprisonment in the workhouse at Claremont for six months.

Albert Filberta, of Bentleyville, was found not guilty of carrying concealed weapons, but was assessed the costs, which amounted to over \$60. The case of the commonwealth against Charles Ferby of Roscoe, charged with violations of the liquor law, was called but the defendant failing to appear his recognizance was forfeited.

## GROWS MAMMOTH POTATO CROP

Records Made by Hewitt Brothers on Farm Not Far From Charleroi

According to W. C. Gween, formerly of Charleroi, Hewitt Brothers who are conducting a farm about four miles out of Charleroi have some of the most remarkable potatoes he saw. One of the tops that was measured was four and half feet long, showing wonderful growth and hardiness. The usual height or length of potato bush tops is little over two feet. One hill was dug, and in it were found 15 large potatoes and seven small ones. A potato grower considers a hill of potatoes exceptional if he gets 10 of ordinary size in it. According to Mr. Gween the potatoes are all large and the hills contain exceptional numbers. The Hewitts took great care with their potato crop, seeing in it great possibilities.

### Helpfulness.

To be a strong hand in the dark to another in the time of need, to be a cup of strength to a human soul in a crisis of weakness, is to know the glory of life.—Hugh Black.

### Why Lamb Chops Are High.

Following a raid on flocks near Canonsburg Tuesday night J. H. Hamilton of Chartiers township was a victim of wandering canines on Wednesday night. The dogs which raided the Hamilton sheep killed eight outright and injured eight others. The sheep were all particularly good stock.

### To Have Garbage Furnace.

Washington council has appropriated \$7,028.68 for the erection of a garbage furnace. This action was taken when it was ascertained that it would cost \$1,800 a year to otherwise care for the garbage.

## SHERIFF'S PAY FOR SUPERVISION

County Board Fixes Rate for Directing Prisoners at \$1.25 a Day

By action of the prison board of the county, which is composed of Judge J. A. McIlvaine and County Commissioners Thomas Hill, John A. Berry and A. P. Barnum, the compensation of Sheriff R. G. Lutton for overseeing the work of prisoners outside of the jail was fixed at \$1.25 a day. This is in accordance with an act of Legislature which provides for the employment of prisoners outside of the jail under the supervision of the sheriff, who is entitled to receive a compensation.

It is the custom to employ prisoners who can be trusted to keep the courthouse and grounds as well as the jail and sheriff's residence clean and in order. In this manner the county is saved many thousands of dollars. The sheriff's compensation had some time ago been fixed at \$25 a month for supervising the prisoners' work outside, but County Controller J. H. Mount held up the payment of that sum saying he had no authority to pay it.

Then it was that the county prison board, which is seldom called upon to meet, took action. Up to September 1 Sheriff Lutton's compensation for the work was fixed at \$25 a month. After that it will be \$1.25 a day, a slight increase over the old rate.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

### First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Church service at 11. Evening service at 7:30, three-quarters of an hour in length. The beneficent offering is for the board of church erection. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

### Methodist Episcopal.

Combination church and Sunday school service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor, "A Backslider's Biography," Epworth League at 6:45. Public worship at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor, "The Second Place." All are cordially invited. Rev. F. L. Richards, pastor.

### Christ Lutheran.

Regular services will be held at Christ Lutheran church, corner Washington and Sixth tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Vesper service and session at 7:30. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

### Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor, Young People's meeting at 6:45. All are cordially welcome. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

### Caustics by Reflection.

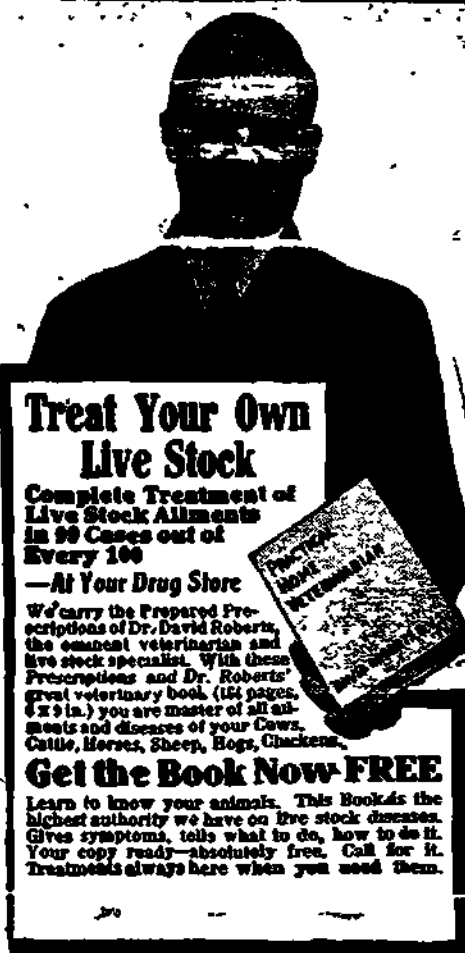
It is found that in concave spherical mirrors the reflected rays only come to a definite focus in the point when the angular aperture of the mirror does not exceed 3 or 10 degrees. With a larger aperture the rays reflected near the edge cut the axis of the mirror at a point nearer its surface than those from points immediately around the center. This being so and the curve of the mirror being continuous, a corresponding curve of successive focal points is formed in space and can be rendered visible by the rays falling on a reflecting surface, such as a sheet of white paper or a tablecloth. The map of the mirror is a cylinder and possesses the properties of the spherical mirror along one diameter. The rays falling upon portions more remote from the center line are brought to a different focus from those falling nearer the center, and this produces the peculiar heart shaped reflection. These figures are known as "caustics by reflection" and can be well observed by allowing the light of a candle to fall on the inside of a cup or tumbler partly filled with milk.

### Too True.

A popular clergyman in an address on generosity in New York said: "A woman remarked to me the other day, 'Mrs. Blank is very shabby this spring. Mr. Blank adores the ground she walks on, yet he won't allow her enough to dress decently.' 'Ah, madam,' I replied, 'it isn't at ways the devoutest worshiper who puts the most money in the collection plate.'"—New York Tribune.

### Always Ahead of Him.

Miss Cate (an amateur palmist)—This line in your hand, Mr. Dubb, indicates that you have a brilliant future before you. Dubb—Is that so? Miss Cate—Yes, but this other line indicates that you are too slow ever to overtake it.—Boston Transcript.



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## CARROLL'S DRUG STORE

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## LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

R. J. Lyse and family who have been spending their vacation at Mt. Grelead, Ohio, have returned home.

Flood victims of the Marl force are attending Chautauk reunion at Shady Grove Park today.

Mrs. Geo. L. Roberts of Pittsburg is spending the day with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Niver of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth and family have returned from a few weeks' sojourn at New Jersey seashore points.

Misses May and Ethel Barth returned Friday from a three weeks' trip to Baltimore, Md. and other points.

Mrs. Wm. Burrows and Mrs. J. Thompson of Kokomo, Ind., returned to their homes after spending several days here and visited their sister, Mrs. Hannah Watkinson Mrs. Thompson was a former resident of Charleroi.

Mrs. John Geary and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mathews visited the former's sister Mrs. Hannah Watkinson at the West Penn Hospital yesterday.

### Good Curb Market Today.

Sixth street presented an animated appearance at the curb market this morning. It was thronged with wagons selling farm and garden produce as well as buyers doing their week end marketing. There was one auto pressed into service as a market wagon.

### Attending Reunion.

People of the Chautauk connection are at Shady Grove Park near Uniontown today attending the fourth reunion of people of the name. A number went from this vicinity.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 719 McKean avenue. 328-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 330 Washington avenue. 321-tf

WANTED—500 men to work on State roads near Charleroi borough. Hastings and Piper, contractors, Charleroi, Pa. 311tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 401 McKean avenue, Clement building. 328-tf

FOR SALE—5 shares Acme Brew-care Charleroi Mail. 327-tfp  
ing stock. Address "T. D. S." in

FOR SALE—Lot in Lockview, corner Seventh and Orchard avenue. Lot No. 8 block. Price \$400. Inquire of C. E. Reisling, Caldwell, Ohio. 320tf

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

LOST—Small locket. Initials D. L. S. Finder return to Mail office. 313-tfp

LOST—Belted between Charleroi and Eldora Park on August 15. Return to Mail office and receive reward. 323tfp

FOUND—Watch fob in Lyric theatre. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Call at this office. 327-tf

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